## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

ALMA SUZETTE LONGSWORTH,	§	
Plaintiff,	§ §	
v.	§ §	Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-00492
OFFERPAD, LLC,	§ §	
Defendant.	§ §	

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I hereby certify that on March 4, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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## **Case Information**

DC-21-01151 | ALMA SUZETTE LONGSWORTH vs. OFFERPAD LLC

Case Number Court

DC-21-01151 160th District Court

File Date Case Type 01/28/2021 EMPLOYMENT

Judicial Officer REDMOND, AIESHA

Case Status
OPEN

## **Party**

**PLAINTIFF** 

LONGSWORTH, ALMA SUZETTE

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DEFENDANT
OFFERPAD LLC

Address REGISTERED AGENT CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY 211 E 7TH STREET SUITE 620 AUSTIN TX 75038 Active Attorneys ▼ Lead Attorney BARCUS, JOHN M Retained

## **Events and Hearings**

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## **Financial**

LONGSWORTH, ALMA SUZETTE

Total Financial Assessment \$340.00

Total Payments and Credits \$340.00

2/1/2021 Transaction
Assessment \$340.00

2/1/2021 CREDIT CARD - Receipt # 6188- LONGSWORTH, ALMA (\$340.00)
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## **Documents**

ORIGINAL PETITION

JURY DEMAND FORM

ISSUE CITATION - OFFERPAD LLC

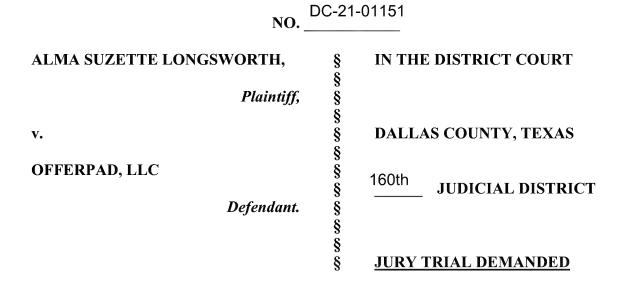
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ORIGINAL ANSWER

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## PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Plaintiff Alma Suzette Longsworth ("Plaintiff" or "Longsworth") complaining of OfferPad, LLC ("Defendant" or "OfferPad"), and files this Plaintiff's Original Petition. For causes of action, Plaintiff respectfully shows:

I.

## PARTIES, CLAIMS FOR RELIEF AND SERVICE

- a. Discovery is intended to be conducted under Level Two of TRCP 190.
- b. Damages sought are within the jurisdictional limits of the Court. Plaintiff seeks monetary relief over \$250,000 but not more than \$1,000,000 which is the maximum amount claimed.
- c. Plaintiff is an individual, a resident and citizen of the State of Texas who can be contacted in care of her undersigned counsel of record. The last three digits of the Plaintiff's driver's license are 173. The last three digits of the Plaintiff's Social Security number are 479.
- d. OfferPad, LLC, is a foreign limited liability company with its Texas address located at 1525 W. Walnut Hill, Suite 260, Irving, Texas. Said Defendant can be served

through its registered agent, Corporation Service Company dba CSC - Lawyers Incorporating Service Company, 211 E. 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701.

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## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

2.01 The Court has jurisdiction over this matter because the amount in controversy is within the jurisdictional limits of the Court. The Court has venue over Defendant because all or a substantial part of events giving rise to the claim took place in Texas.

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## REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

3.02 Pursuant to Rule 194 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant is hereby requested to disclose, to Plaintiff, within 50 days of the service of this Request, the information or material described in Rule 194.2(a) - (k).

## IV.

## **BACKGROUND FACTS**

- 4.01 Plaintiff, an African American-Latino female, began working for OfferPad on March 4, 2019. Plaintiff's position was a Service Manager. Plaintiff's compensation was \$68,000 annually.
- 4.02 Plaintiff was the only female Service Manager out of 7 Service Managers. Plaintiff managed Defendant's Dallas office which consisted of 4 Field Techs.
- 4.03 Plaintiff was initially hired to service and manage all of Texas but Defendant's Houston market surpassed the Dallas market within months and Defendant felt that another Service Manager for the Houston market was needed.

- 4.04 Defendant promoted their Houston Field Tech to a Service Manager roughly three months after Plaintiff's start date.
- 4.05 Some Caucasian executives and other Caucasian employees at Defendant made sexist and racist jokes via conference calls and team messages while Plaintiff was on the calls and included in the team messages. The participants include the following: Jenn Marble Closing Manager- Corporate, Drew Svorinic- Service Manager Director Corporate, Derrick Dickerson Director Corporate, and Steven Lawrence Service Manager NC.
- 4.06 Plaintiff received accolades and had an above average yearly performance review one month before she was terminated.
- 4.07 Plaintiff was terminated on May 4, 2020. Plaintiff was the only Service Manager to be laid off. On Plaintiff's team the only African American Field Tech was also laid off. The three other Caucasian employees remained and were not affected by the layoff.

V.

## FIRST COUNT

## <u>DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF RACE AND GENDER IN VIOLATION OF</u> <u>THE TEXAS LABOR CODE</u>

- 5.01 The foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint are incorporated in this count as fully as if set forth at length herein.
- 5.02 Plaintiff is an African American employee within the meaning of Chapter 21 of the Texas Labor Code and belongs to a class protected under the statute. LAB §21.051.
  - 5.03 Defendant is an employer within the meaning of the Texas Labor Code.

LAB §21.002(8).

5.04 All conditions precedent to filing this action for discrimination under state law

have been met. Plaintiff timely filed with the Texas Workforce Commission - Civil Rights

Division a Charge of Discrimination against Defendant. Plaintiff received a Notice of Right to

Sue from the Texas Workforce Commission within sixty days of the filling of this Petition. A

copy of the Notice of Right to File a Civil Action is attached as **Exhibit A** hereto.

5.05 Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney and expert fees and costs under the Texas

Labor Code.

5.06 Such conduct by Defendant occurred with discrimination as a motivating factor and

the actions taken against Plaintiff were intentional. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to recover

damages from Defendant for back pay, front pay, past and future pecuniary losses, emotional pain

and suffering, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment of life and other nonpecuniary losses. Further,

this discrimination was done by Defendant with malice or with reckless indifference to Plaintiff's

protected rights. Plaintiff is therefore also entitled to recover punitive damages.

5.07 As a result of Plaintiff's wrongful discharge, Plaintiff has suffered past and future lost

earnings and benefits, and past and future damage to earnings capacity, and has endured shame,

embarrassment, humiliation and mental, emotional and physical pain and anguish for which

Plaintiff sues. Plaintiff therefore seeks actual damages in an amount in excess of the minimum

jurisdictional limit of this Court.

5.08 Defendant has intentionally discriminated and retaliated against Plaintiff because of

her race, sex (gender) and color by exhibiting bias toward Plaintiff and treating Plaintiff in a

discriminatory manner compared with his peers. Discrimination was a motivating factor in

Defendant's conduct.

#### VI.

## **SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH COUNTS**

## RETALIATION, HARASSMENT AND HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT UNDER THE TEXAS LABOR CODE

- 6.01 The foregoing paragraphs of this Petition are incorporated in this Count by reference as fully as if set forth at length herein.
- 6.02 Plaintiff was retaliated against for complaining to Defendant's HR about discrimination based upon her race, sex (gender) and color. Plaintiff was harassed as a result of her complaints and subjected to a hostile environment.
- 6.03 The conduct engaged in by Defendant toward Plaintiff with discrimination, retaliation and harassment as motivating factors, created a hostile environment in which Plaintiff had to work.
- 6.04 The Texas Workforce Commission within the past sixty (60) days preceding filing this lawsuit, issued a Notice of Right to File a Civil Action, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit A** hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 6.05 Such discrimination, retaliation, harassment, and hostile environment by Defendant against Plaintiff was intentional. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages from Defendant for back pay, front pay, benefits, future pecuniary losses, emotional pain and suffering, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment of life, other nonpecuniary losses, and compensatory damages. Further, this discrimination, retaliation, harassment, and hostile environment was willful, malicious, and occurred with conscious indifference. Plaintiff is therefore entitled to recover punitive damages. Plaintiff is also entitled to recover all costs of Court and attorneys' fees.

## VII.

## **JURY DEMAND**

7.01 PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that on final trial, Plaintiff have and recover the following relief against Defendant:

- I. Judgment for actual damages in the amount of past and future lost earnings and benefits and damages to past and future earnings capacity;
- II. Judgment for back pay and front pay as allowed by law;
- III. Judgment for compensatory damages, including past and future pecuniary losses, emotional pain and suffering, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment of life and other nonpecuniary losses;
- IV. Punitive and exemplary damages in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact;
- V. Prejudgment and post-judgment interest at the maximum legal rate;
- VI. All costs of Court;
- VII. Attorneys' and expert fees;
- VIII. Such other and further relief to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE OF COMPLAINANT'S RIGHT TO FILE CIVIL ACTION

Alma S. Longsworth c/o W. D. Masterson Kilgore & Kilgore, PLLC 3109 Carlisle Street Dallas, TX 75204

Alma S. Longsworth v. Offerpad Corporation Re:

EEOC Complaint # 450-2020-04193

Dear Alma S. Longsworth:

The above-referenced case was processed by the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or a local agency. Pursuant to Sections 21.252 and 21.254 of the Texas Labor Code, this notice is to advise you of your right to bring a private civil action in state court in the above-referenced case. YOU HAVE SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM THE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE TO FILE THIS CIVIL ACTION.

If your case has been successfully resolved by the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or another agency through a voluntary settlement or conciliation agreement, you may be prohibited by the terms of such an agreement from filing a private civil action in state court pursuant to the Texas Commission on Human Rights Act, as amended.

The United States Supreme Court has held in Kremer v. Chemical Construction Corporation, 456 U.S. 461 (1982), that a federal district court must generally dismiss a Title VII action involving the same parties and raising the same issues as those raised in a prior state court action under Chapter 21 of the Texas Labor Code. Therefore, filing a lawsuit in state court based on the issuance of this notice of right to file a civil action may prevent you from filing a lawsuit in federal court based on Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e - et seq.

Sincerely,

Bryan D. Snoddy

Director, Civil Rights Division

#### RETAIN ENVELOPE TO VERIFY DATE RECEIVED

Copy to:

Via e-mail: brian.bair@offerpad.com

Offerpad Corporation

c/o: Brian Bair, Chief Executive Officer

2150 E Germann Rd, Suite 1

Chandler, AZ 85286

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the Public

Aaron Demerson Commissioner Representing **Employers** 

Edward Sema Executive Director

**Exhibit** 

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VS.

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**160th District Court** 

## **ENTER DEMAND FOR JURY**

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To: OFFERPAD LLC

BY SERVING REGISTERED AGENT CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY D/B/A CSC-LAWYERS INCORPORATING SERVICE COMPANY 211 E. 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SUITE 620 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

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Said Plaintiff being ALMA SUZETTE LONGSWORTH

Filed in said Court 28th day of December, 2020 against

## **OFFERPAD LLC**

For Suit, said suit being numbered <u>DC-21-01151</u>, the nature of which demand is as follows: Suit on **EMPLOYMENT** etc. as shown on said petition & **REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE**, a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted.

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ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

By\_\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy



## **ESERVE**

**CITATION** 

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ALMA SUZETTE LONGSWORTH vs.
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ISSUED THIS **2nd day of February, 2021** 

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## **OFFICER'S RETURN**

Case No.: DC-21-01151 Court No.160th District Court Style: ALMA SUZETTE LONGSWORTH VS. OFFERPAD LLC Came to hand on the \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_o'clock \_\_\_\_, M. Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, at o'clock .M. on the day of , within the County of 20 \_\_\_\_\_, by delivering to the within named \_\_\_\_\_\_ each in person, a true copy of this Citation together with the accompanying copy of this pleading, having first endorsed on same date of delivery. The distance actually traveled by me in serving such process was miles and my fees are as follows: To certify which witness my hand. For serving Citation of \_\_\_\_\_County, \_\_\_\_ For mileage By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy For Notary (Must be verified if served outside the State of Texas.) Signed and sworn to by the said before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office. Notary Public County

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

State of Texas County of Dallas 160th Judicial District Court

Case Number: DC-21-01151

Plaintiff:

ALMA SUZETTE LONGSWORTH

VS

Defendant:

OFFERPAD, LLC

Received these papers on the 4th day of February, 2021 at 3:00 pm to be served on OFFERPAD, LLC care of its Registered Agent, CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY D/B/A CSC - LAWYERS INCORPORATING SERVICE COMPANY, 211 E 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Travis County, TX 78701.

I, Thomas Kroll, being duly swom, depose and say that on the 5th day of February, 2021 at 9:15 am, I:

hand delivered a true copy of this Citation together with Plaintiff's Original Petition and Request for Disclosure and attached Exhibits to OFFERPAD, LLC care of its Registered Agent, CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY D/B/A CSC -LAWYERS INCORPORATING SERVICE COMPANY, by and through its designated agent, SAMANTHA GUERRA, at the address of: 211 E 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Travis County, TX 78701, having first endorsed upon such copy of such process the date of delivery.

I certify that I am approved by the Judicial Branch Certification Commission, Misc. Docket No. 05-9122 under rule 103, 501, and 501.2 of the TRCP to deliver citations and other notices from any District, County and Justice Courts in and for the State of Texas. I am competent to make this oath; I am not less than 18 years of age, I am not a party to the above-referenced cause, I have not been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, and I am not interested in the outcome of the above-referenced cause.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 5th day of February, 2021 by the affiant who is personally known to

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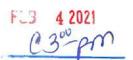
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## FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: OFFERPAD LLC

BY SERVING REGISTERED AGENT CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

D/B/A CSC-LAWYERS INCORPORATING SERVICE COMPANY

211 E. 7TH STREET, SUITE 620 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

**GREETINGS:** 

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org. Your answer should be addressed to the clerk of the 160th District Court at 600 Commerce PROOF ATTACHED Street, Ste. 101, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Said Plaintiff being ALMA SUZETTE LONGSWORTH

Filed in said Court 28th day of January, 2021 against

## OFFERPAD LLC

For Suit, said suit being numbered DC-21-01151, the nature of which demand is as follows: Suit on EMPLOYMENT etc. as shown on said petition & REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted.

WITNESS: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office this 2nd day of February, 2021.

ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

. Deputy



## **ESERVE**

CITATION

DC-21-01151

ALMA SUZETTE LONGSWORTH OFFERPAD LLC

ISSUED THIS 2nd day of February, 2021

FELICIA PITRE Clerk District Courts. Dallas County, Texas

By: ANGELA CONEJO, Deputy

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## **CAUSE NO. DC-21-01151**

ALMA SUZETTE LONGSWORTH,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§ § 8	
<b>v.</b>	§	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
OFFERPAD, LLC,	§ §	
Defendant.	\$ <b>\$</b>	160 <sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

## **DEFENDANT'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION**

Defendant Offerpad, LLC ("Defendant") files its Original Answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition ("Petition") filed by Alma Suzette Longsworth ("Plaintiff") and states:

I.

## **GENERAL DENIAL**

1. Defendant denies each and every allegation in the Petition, all and singular, and demands strict proof thereof in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Texas.

## RELIEF REQUESTED

For the foregoing reasons, Defendant respectfully requests that upon final hearing, the Court enter judgment for Defendant and against Plaintiff on all of her claims, causes of action, and requests for relief, dismissing the same with prejudice; award Defendant its attorney's fees and costs of court; and grant all other relief, general or special, at law or in equity, to which Defendant may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John M. Barcus

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on March 1, 2021, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document to the Clerk of Court using the Court's ECF system, which will provide a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record:

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/s/ John M. Barcus
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This automated certificate of service was created by the efiling system. The filer served this document via email generated by the efiling system on the date and to the persons listed below. The rules governing certificates of service have not changed. Filers must still provide a certificate of service that complies with all applicable rules.

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Re:

ALMA SUZETTE LONGSWORTH vs.
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## DISMISSAL HEARING NOTICE - BY SUBMISSION

The above case is set for dismissal for want of prosecution **BY SUBMISSION** on 04/06/2021 at 3:00 PM. in the 160<sup>th</sup> District Court, Dallas County, Texas.

If you have perfected service and no answer has been filed, you must have moved for or have proved up a default judgment on or prior to the above date. Failure to do so prior to dismissal hearing will automatically result in the dismissal of the case on the above date and time and place.

If you have not perfected service on all parties prior to said dismissal date, you must **APPEAR BY SUBMISSION FOR THE DISMISSAL HEARING.** During said hearing you will have the opportunity to show by way of verified motion, good cause for maintaining the case on the docket. The court **SHALL** dismiss for Want of Prosecution unless there is a showing of good cause.

Sincerely

/s/ Nicholas Zaragoza Nicholas Zaragoza, Court Coordinator